# Polar Animals penguin polar bear arctic fox arctic hare snowy owl seal reindeer walrus

### Important words

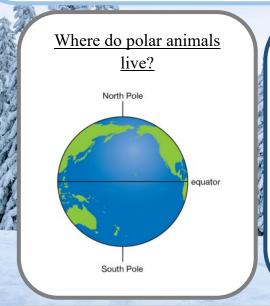
river – A flowing, moving stream of water.

forest – An area filled with many trees.

cave – A space under the ground with an opening.

hibernate – To sleep deeply throughout winter.

camouflage – When animals blend in with their surroundings so they are not seen by other living things.



### Polar animal facts

- Polar animals live in the North or South Pole.
- Most polar animals eat meat; they hunt for fish and smaller animals.
- Polar animals have thick fur; they use their camouflage in the white snow or hibernate during the coldest months.
- Polar animals live in caves made of snow or holes in the ground.

### Birds

Here are the names of some British birds. Which birds can you spot outside?



### How could you look after the birds in winter?

 Make some bird cake. Follow the link below to see how to make a cake for the birds https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/make-a-speedy-bird-cake





# Knowledge Organiser

# Winter

Reception

Term 2.1

### What do I already know?

I should know some weather words like sunny, windy, snowy, rainy and cloudy; I should be able to name clothes in winter like jumper, hat, scarf, gloves, coat and wellies.

# A poem to learn

### Winter Time by Mary Ryer

Icy fingers and icy toes,
Bright red cheeks and bright red
nose.

Watch the snowflakes as they fall,
Try so hard to count them all.
Build a snowman way up high,
See if it can touch the sky.
Snow forts, snowballs, angels too,
In the snow so white and new.
Slip and slide and skate so fast,
Winter time is here at last.



# Winter

What changes happen during winter?

- Snow falls in the winter.
- Trees and plants stop growing.
- The weather gets colder.
- Nights are longer in winter.

# What can you see in this winter scene?



Talk to your family about what you can see.

## Important Words

important words	
winter	One of the four seasons. It is the change from autumn into winter.
season	A part of the year when the weather changes.
change	To make or become different.
weather	What the sky and the air are like outside, such as cold and cloudy.
storm	A heavy fall of rain or snow often with strong winds.
hail	Small water drops that turn into ice and fall from the sky.
sleet	Rain containing some ice.
sleet temperature	Rain containing some ice.  A measurement of how hot or cold something is.
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temperature	A measurement of how hot or cold something is.  An instrument for measuring